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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the application of:

David W. SCOTT and Elias T. ZAMBIDIS

Serial No.: 09/160,076

Filing Date: September 24, 1998

For: TOLERANCE FUSION PROTEINS OF  
IMMUNOGLOBULINS AND METHODS  
FOR INDUCING AND MAINTAINING  
TOLERANCE

Examiner: M. Wilson

Group Art Unit: 1632

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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Dear Sir:

This response accompanies a Request for Continued Examination. A final office action was mailed on September 26, 2002 (Paper No. 39), for which a response was due on December 26, 2002. A Notice of Appeal was filed on March 26, 2003 with a petition and fee for a 3 month extension of time, setting the time for filing an Appeal Brief to expire on May 26, 2003. A one-month extension of time is requested to extend the time for filing an Appeal Brief to June 26, 2003. Thus, this Request for Continued Examination and Amendment is timely filed.

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